European Communities

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1982-1983

13 DECEMBER 1982

DOCUMENT 1-1021/82

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DONNEZ on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for a topical and urgent debate pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on reinforcing the multinational force in Lebanon

PE 82.066 OR. F.

The European Parliament,

- A. conscious of the positive role the European Community and its Member States can play in establishing peace in Lebanon;
- B. noting that all the parties concerned and above all the entire population of Lebanon are in favour of the presence of American, French and Italian troops, the 'multinational force';
- C. recalling that the Lebanese Government, in response to the wishes of the Lebanese people, has asked for the multinational force to be doubled;
- D. noting that President REAGAN has supported this proposal;
- Requests Member States, as a gesture of European solidarity with the Lebanese people, to double the multinational force at present in Lebanon;
- 2. Suggests that these reinforcements should preferably be supplied by Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, to the European Commission and to the American and Lebanese Governments.